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SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE,

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED

SCOTTISH RITE,

—FOR THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA.

ANNUAL SESSION

AT THE SEE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, MONTREAL, QUE.,

19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1887

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

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The Supreme Council of the 33° of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the headquarters of the Rite, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1887, corresponding with the 1st day of the Hebrew month Marchesvan, A.·.M.·. 5648.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

" " WILLIAM REID, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

" " DAVID MCLELLAN, 33°,
As Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

" " WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,
P.·. Sov.·. Gd.·. Commander.

" " ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 33°.

The Supreme Council was opened in general session at 12 o'clock, noon.

Ill.·. Bro.·. D. B. TRACY, 33°, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council near that of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and Ill.·. Bros.·. GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, FRANK H. BASCOM, 33°, and HOWARD F. HILL, 33°, also of the Northern Jurisdiction, were introduced. The Grand Commander extended to them a hearty welcome, invited them to seats in our Council, and accorded them the privilege of offering their opinions on any matter which may be under consideration.

Ill.·. Bro.·. TYLER, on behalf of the Illustrious visitors, responded.

The Secretary-General called the roll, and the following Brethren were found to be absent, viz :—

Ill.·. Bro.·. Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, 33°.
" " Robert Marshall, 33°.
" " Hugh Alexander Mackay, 33°.
" " David Ransom Munro, 33°.
" " James Domville, 33°.
" " Hugh Williams Chisholm, 33°.
" " James Kirkpatrick Kerr, 33°.
" " Eugene Mortimer Copeland, 33°.
" " Benjamin Lester Peters, 33°.
" " Charles Napier Bell, 33°.
" " John Morison Gibson, 33°.
" " Francis Partridge, D. D., 33°.
" " George Thomas Smithers, 33°.
" " Herbert Swinford, 33°.
" " George Sunley Birrell, 33°.
" " William Henry Thorne, 33°.

Letters of excuse were then read from the following Active Members, viz. :—

Ill.·. Bro.·. Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore.
" " Robert Marshall.
" " Hugh Alexander Mackay.
" " David Ransom Munro.
" " James Kirkpatrick Kerr.
" " Benjamin Lester Peters.
" " Charles Napier Bell.
" " John Morison Gibson.
" " Francis Partridge.
" " Herbert Swinford.

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. J. W. Murton and resolved, that inasmuch as the Proceedings of the Supreme Council for the year 1886 have been printed and distributed, the reading of the same be dispensed with, and they be now confirmed.

On motion the Proceedings of the Special Session of the 18th Nov., 1886, were confirmed.

Labor in the Thirty-third Degree was dispensed with, and the Council was opened in the Fourteenth Degree, when Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, 32°, was admitted.

The Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander then delivered his Annual Address as follows :—

ADDRESS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 19th, 1887.

To the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, Greeting.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS :

Time, that annually to us with swifter feet treads the pathway of the months, has again brought around the period of our meeting. Whether all of our members can lay aside their other duties in order to attend to those duties which their positions as members of the Supreme Council imposes upon them, and can come here to assist us in our labors, is more than I can say; but, happily, I am able to say that our chain of membership is this year unbroken, and that Death has not summoned from his labors among us any one of the number entrusted with the government of the Rite in Canada.

Nevertheless shall we miss one familiar face. The Master of the Royal Secret, who, ever since the formation of this Supreme Council, acted as its Seneschal—Bro.·. J. W. GUY—who was so attentive to our personal comforts while here, who was so constant and faithful, whose relations with us were so confidential, and who as a public servant did so well the work he had to do as to earn the hearty approbation of his superiors, has entered upon his eternal rest. When we parted last year he expressed to me the fear that he had met us for the last time—a fear that was prophetic.

But if we may return Our Father who is in Heaven thanks that our membership is intact, we must extend our fraternal sympathy to sister Supreme Councils, some of which have suffered severe loss. Foremost among the illustrious members of this degree who have answered the final summons was HENRY BUIST, Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council, N.·. J.·. U.·. S.·. A.·., a man of honor and character, and devoted to our Rite for many years; ALBERT GALLATIN GODALL, of the Northern Supreme Council, active in all his works, and a most reliable authority in that body as to the foreign concerns of the Rite, Representative for many years of the English Council; ANTONIO BRIDAT, interim Minister of State, and Past Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Council of Colon, one of the most active workers

in Cuban Masonry; ADOLPHE HOCHSTEYN, formerly Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Council of Belgium, and FLORIMOND SEMET, Representative at the Supreme Council of Colon of that Supreme Council — both of them honored by our Belgian brethren; and, only a few weeks ago, ANTONIO AUGUSTO DE AGUIAR, the Ill.·. Grand Master-Sovereign Grand Commander of the Portuguese Freemasonry, by whose death a severe blow is inflicted upon the Lusitanien Grand Orient. All of these men had public records of which they might be proud, proving clearly that the earnest and devoted Mason is ever ready to serve his fellow man.

The attendance of our members has not been as good as we could desire from the first; some have come with constant regularity, some have come with great irregularity, others we have scarcely seen since they became of us. Let us not too severely judge the absent. Many cares may press upon them; important duties may keep them away. No member of this Supreme Council receives remuneration for his services as a member. All have to bear the expense of travel to the place of meeting; and those who have to come eight hundred or a thousand miles often find the time more costly than the cost of travel. Nevertheless, no brother is forced to become an active member, and the acceptance of the position covers the assumption that the trusts and the responsibilities will be at least fairly discharged. Those who come here regularly have for some time felt strongly that the evil of non-attendance is one with which we must deal; and if we have put off the day because of the delicacy of the work, none the less is the time of the last postponement near. Of the provision of our Constitution, which enables active members to be placed on the Past Active Roll, none has yet availed himself. Yet it is a generous way of dealing with those affected.

We all hope to greet this year many visitors from our Sister Jurisdictions in the United States, and all who honor us by their presence, active or honorary members of either Supreme Council, are sure of a hearty welcome, as we are certain to receive when opportunities afford us to visit their meetings. I was glad to see that our Lt. Grand Commander was able to visit the Northern Supreme Council, at its session this year in Providence, and no doubt he will give us an interesting account of all that he saw and heard. The courtesy of an invitation was extended to me, and no doubt to others of you, but I was unable to accept. On my way home from this Supreme Council last year I was, while in Boston, invited, as was Ill.·. Bro.·. PARTRIDGE, 33°, to visit Massachusetts Consistory, Boston, where Ill.·. Bro.·. LAKIN, the Commander-in-Chief, most kindly received us both in the presence of nearly four hundred members of the Rite, many of them the leading Masons of the State, and where we saw the 21°, worked with great splendor and effect, attending afterwards the fraternal banquet.

I had hoped to have the opportunity to meet here this year the Illustrious Brother who is at the head of the Southern Supreme Council, and, perhaps, I would not say too much if I said at the head of the Rite throughout the world. Thirteen years have passed away since we greeted him at Ottawa, on the formation of this Council. At his hands I received, as did the Illustrious Brother who

preceded me in this chair at the same time, the 33°. I wrote Bro.·. PIKE a pressing invitation to come to us this year, but he was unable to accept. Indeed his kind and fraternal letter of reply justifies the apprehension that he will not be able to come among us any more save in feeling and in spirit. He writes :—

OR.·. OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
433 3rd STREET N. W.,

11th September, 1887, V.·. E.·.

M.·. P.·. BRO.·. JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, *Grand Commander.*

MY BROTHER :

With warm thanks for the kind words of your letter of the 3rd instant, I very much regret being compelled to say that it will not be in my power to be present—as I have hoped and intended to be—at the meeting of your Supreme Council. The condition of my health is such that I am forbidden by it even to be at Providence on the 20th, and am constrained to abandon the cherished hope of once more visiting the old familiar places in New England. I can no longer hope ever to go very far from home again. I beg you to communicate to the Brethren of your Supreme Council my assurances of good will and warm wishes for their welfare ; of my interest in the works of my Canadian Brethren ; of my affectionate sympathies with them ; of my fellowship with them in their services and regrets for the bereavements that they have sustained ; and of my admiration of the energy which they have shown in maintaining unimpaired the principles of the legitimate Masonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. I wish, indeed I earnestly wish, that I could be with them ; but I must acquiesce, without murmuring, in the deprivation decreed by age and infirmities.

With sincere personal regards,

Faithfully and fraternally your Brother,

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,
Grand Commander.

The reading of this tenderly and brotherly letter naturally leads me to say, that, at the Annual Session of the Southern Supreme Council held at Washington in October, 1886,that body gave fresh evidence of its interest in Canada, and of its esteem for our membership, by conferring on Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON, then our Sovereign Grand Commander, the rank of an Honorary Member. While we congratulate our Brother on the distinguished honor thus conferred we must feel at the same time that in honoring him the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction honored the body over which he so worthily and so acceptably presided.

Bro.·. PIKE'S labors in the interest of the Rite have been untiring and great in accomplishment. In his own Jurisdiction they have resulted in practical work of a noble character. In foreign jurisdictions they have tended to promote harmony and establish correct knowledge of Masonic principles. His special labors to warn the Masonic world against the imposture of Cerneauism have been most effective. He has made plain to all who want to know the truth that there should be no trifling with deception, and has shewn Masons everywhere, with facts that cannot be gainsaid, that if they desire to become members of the great

Masonic family embraced in the bosom of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, it is no use whatever to take degrees not conferred by the legitimate Supreme Councils which are in friendly communion with each other. Sometimes the zeal of advocates ; sometimes the offer of alleged positions ; sometimes pecuniary or mercenary motives may lead a Mason to accept degrees in bodies which have no legitimate standing. To those of every degree who desire to understand the difference between the truth and imposture the works of Brother PIKE are a sure reference.

Of distinctly official acts, I have few to report. The ordinary routine work of my office is light, and has been attended to as necessity arose. I appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. SWINFORD, who received the 33° at the Special Session held in Hamilton in November last, and was created an active member, our Deputy for the Province of Manitoba. The brethren at Halifax having decided to separate their Lodge of Perfection from the Rose Croix Chapter, the necessary authority was issued to them, and the new Lodge now bears the honored name of Victoria.

Calls upon my time, which I did not anticipate on accepting this office last year, have prevented me from giving to the work of the Rite itself as much attention as I would like to give it. With much regret I was unable to meet with the Brethren at Hamilton, at their Annual Re-union ; and I could not go to Toronto on the occasion of a visit there of the Illustrious Deputy, though much pressed by the Brethren to visit them. Subsequently, on a later trip to that city I had the opportunity of meeting some of our members and of enquiring into the condition of the Rite. The reports given me were very favorable, but I was satisfied that in an important city like the metropolis of Ontario we should have an active member of our Supreme Council from among those who are now earnestly at work there, and who by their attention to duty and sacrifices, deserve well of the Order. Personally I am not so well acquainted with the membership there as others of you are, but I am quite convinced that our interests will be served by inviting to sit here some member who represents the Active Masonic life of that city. A brother has been elected to an Honorary Membership, from Toronto, who has not yet come forward. I place before you, for your most earnest consideration, the question whether we should not proceed further.

At our last Annual Session the Committee on the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander left to a Special Committee, of which I was the first named, by virtue of office, the consideration of a question referred to in that address, as to the advisability of "the appointment of one or more members of our governing body with power to travel at the expense of the Supreme Council, paying frequently a visit to the numerous bodies of our obedience already in existence, supervising their work and aiding them with counsel and advice." The difficulties in the way of giving effect to the idea are very great, owing to the distances of travel, and other like causes ; and indeed, our system of Provincial Deputies is intended to do that which is done in England in another way—from which country the Illustrious Brother who made the recommendation drew his inspiration. However, the Committee's powers were discretionary, and as no special opportunity to exercise them arose, they remained in abeyance.

Reports of the Provincial Deputies, and of the Secretary-General, and Treasurer-General will give a more thorough idea of the condition of the Rite throughout the Dominion, than I am able to give. A few general words may not be out of place. As respects Newfoundland and P. E. Island, no real opportunity has offered to enable Bro.·. SMITHERS, our Deputy, to do anything to introduce the Rite in either Island, The reports from Nova Scotia will be fairly favorable. Our brethren in Halifax are earnest, energetic, enthusiastic. I have recently met some of them from that city and they speak in encouraging terms of the state of affairs there.

In the Province of New Brunswick we have done little, owing to no diminution of interest on the part of our members, but owing almost wholly to the fact that several causes have combined to retard the progress of Craft Masonry, on which we so much depend. Probably we have held our own, which is something to be gratified over, in the face of the fact that the Grand Secretary of that Province has had to report to his Grand Lodge each year, for some years, a decreasing membership.

The Province of Quebec has given me much anxiety, and we must all feel sincere regret at the condition of the Rite in this City of Montreal, where is our Grand East. Those of us who have been attending the meetings since 1875, must recall with pleasure remembrances of the many brethren of the Rite we met here in years past; active earnest workers; generous, hospitable, devoted Masons; and with delight must memory recall the splendid exhibition of our Rituals before the Supreme Council. Soon after the close of the Supreme Council last year, I opened correspondence with an Illustrious Brother, in the Province, in the hope that by some act of mine a revival of work and of interest could be brought about; but his assurance to me was so positive that nothing could be done to renew the interest in the Rite, in view of the differences among Craft Masons, over jurisdictional questions, that I feel constrained to let the matter rest. But this Supreme Council itself may be able to do what I feel myself unable to do. We should have here in the chief centre of population, in our greatest commercial City, bodies of the Rite able to illustrate its Rituals, to teach its doctrines, to inculcate its principles. I feel all this more strongly even than I care to express in words, for words may not always thoroughly convey the speaker's feelings, and sometimes even well intentioned language may be honestly misconstrued. No doubt the local difficulties are very great; but sitting here as members of the Supreme Council, charged with great responsibilities and with sacred trusts, we should take counsel together and ask ourselves if these difficulties are insurmountable. The people of our race and tongue are more prone to settle difficulties than to perpetuate them. There must be in Montreal many earnest Masons of the Scottish Rite, whom we could impress with a sense of our duty, and who would be disposed to assist us. A full and frank discussion of the whole question is surely desirable.

Reports from Ontario will, I am sure, be most favorable, and that splendid Province will show that it retains its position as the chief centre of the Rite in Canada.

From Manitoba I have heard nothing, but, in view of the constantly-shifting character of the population, and of public difficulties, we can scarcely hope for any report of a greatly increased membership there.

Information I have received by letter and from conversations with brethren belonging to British Columbia, respecting the state of the Rite in that Province, leads me to the conclusion that the best course the Supreme Council can adopt, in the absence of a member of the 33° at Victoria, would be to place the bodies there under the direct official supervision of the Illustrious Secretary-General. The circumstances of that Province, so far as I understand them, would not justify the immediate establishment of a Consistory, and all the necessary business for the existing bodies could be done directly with the Secretary-General. Bro.·. HARRISON, 32°, our Special Deputy, deserves our sincere thanks for his attention to our interests, but he really has very little to do, and we have always had doubts about his powers. The best way to solve these doubts and to end any difficulties existing there is, I think, the course I have recommended.

Probably the Grand Treasurer's balance sheet will show that there has been a heavier drain on our finances the past year than usual. This will be exceptional. The expenditure for Rituals has placed us in possession of all the working Rituals which we will require for many years, and, as far as can be now judged, no further heavy expenditure will be needed. The plate for travelling certificate has also involved an expense which will not require repetition. Our financial position is easy enough, but, no doubt, we all desire to see such an accumulation of funds as to enable us to cope with any emergency, or to answer any special call that may properly be made upon us.

We allowed Bro.·. MURTON, with much misgiving, to leave the office of Secretary-General last year. I feel that it is a pleasurable duty to say that his successor is his second self in all that makes up an efficient officer. By his care, promptness, attention and excellent judgment, Bro.·. MURRAY proves the judiciousness of the choice made last year by the Supreme Council. It is a great satisfaction to me— and must be to all of our constituent bodies—to deal with such an excellent Secretary.

All of our foreign relations are of the most pleasing character, and no distracting question of any kind affects our intercourse with sister Councils.

An Illustrious Brother representing us at a Foreign Supreme Council, has notified me that he has not received any distinctive insignia or jewel of his rank as our representative, and saying that he would be glad to receive it if any exists. Our practice has not been to send to our foreign representatives any distinctive official jewels, and I am not aware that any of the representatives sitting here from other Supreme Councils have any. The inference may be fairly drawn that the practice of sending official jewels to foreign representatives does not exist.

Among occurrences abroad nothing can give us more satisfaction than the very great progress which has been made towards the unification of Freemasonry

in Italy, a matter to which, no doubt, the Committee on Foreign Relations will give due prominence.

We are asked by the Supreme Council of Belgium to take part or to assist in a Re-union of members of the Rose Croix Degree which it is proposed to hold in Brussels next year, and over which the Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander of that Supreme Council will preside. The special object of the re-union is to discuss matters connected with the history of the degree, and generally to consider all matters in the interests of universal Masonry. The courteous request of the Supreme Council demands some action at our hands, and possibly, at the time of the convention next year some of our companions might be able to represent us at Brussels.

A request has been made and more than once repeated by the Supreme Council of Colon, to nominate another representative in place of our representative at that Supreme Council, he having closed active work. I have referred the matter to the Committee on Foreign Relations and asked them to definitely report upon it.

In addition to the ordinary duties of the session, we have before us this year the task of revising the Constitution. Since the Constitution was adopted it has undergone little change, and has served its purpose so well that the Committee of Revision have adhered pretty closely to it. The draft of the new Constitution which has been sent to the members has, no doubt, received attention from each member who has received it, and he will probably be pleased at the fact which I have mentioned. Nevertheless, there are some changes which will call for careful consideration.

Happily, our Supreme Council chamber is one where we have been able to transact a great deal of important business in the interests of the Rite with the utmost harmony, and assuredly in all our intercourse with each other we have fully exemplified the first great tenet of the Masonic profession—Brotherly Love. This is as it should be, for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite should have no divisions, no dissensions; thoroughly cosmopolitan in its sentiments, world wide in its organization (exceeding in this respect any other society, civic or Masonic), having for its object the elevation of humanity, exemplifying its teachings by illustrations drawn from the wisdom of the past, forecasting in loftiest language a noble future for mankind, placing before us the highest ideals of life, it demands of us that for the accomplishment of its purposes we put aside all petty differences, all vain distinctions, all ignoble aspirations, but that with earnestness, hope, an abiding faith, we pursue our work in the sure and certain knowledge that the fruition of our labors will be harvested by our fellow mortals and will add something to the sum of human happiness. In this spirit, peers and brethren, let us proceed to the business of this annual session.

Yours fraternally,

J. V. ELLIS, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·.

The Supreme Council was then closed in the degree of Perfection, and labor resumed in the Thirty-third degree.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. McLellan the Address of the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander was referred to a special committee.

The Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander appointed the following Brethren as the Committee :—Ill.·. Bros.·. Daniel Spry, I. H. Stearns and David McLellan.

Letters were read from the following illustrious brethren in answer to the invitations sent them for this session, regretting their inability to attend, viz. :

Ill.·. Bro.·. Robert M. C. Graham, 33°, New York City, Deputy for New York, Northern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Joseph Eichbaum, 33°, Pittsburgh, Penn., Northern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. George P. Balmain, 33°, Pittsburgh, Penn., Northern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Gil. W. Barnard, 33°, Chicago, Ill., Northern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. W. P. Wiltsee, 33°, Cincinnati, Ohio, Northern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Jas. C. Bachelor, 33°, New Orleans, La., Lieut.·. Gr.·. Com.·. Southern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Philip C. Tucker, 33°, Galveston, Texas, Gr.·. Prior, Southern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Jno. Mills Browne, 33°, Washington, District of Columbia, Treasurer-General, Southern Jurisdiction.
Ill.·. Bro.·. Wm. Oscar Roome, 33°, Washington, District of Columbia, Southern Jurisdiction.

A number of Foreign Letters and Circulars were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A letter was read from Ill.·. Bro.·. Daniel Hunter McMillan, 32°, who had been elected to receive the

Thirty-third Degree, stating his inability to be present this Session.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 2 o'clock p. m. The Supreme Council, after recess, resumed labor in general session, at 3 o'clock p. m., when Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, Prince of the Royal Secret, who had been previously elected to receive it, was introduced and had conferred on him in full form, the Thirty-third and last Degree. He was received, welcomed and proclaimed an Honorary Inspector-General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and enrolled as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

Ill.·. Bros.·. J. W. MURTON and HUGH MURRAY, members of the Committee appointed to procure and present to Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, a testimonial from the Supreme Council, then presented that Illustrious Brother with a handsome Past Sovereign Grand Commander's Jewel, accompanied with an illuminated address, handsomely bound in Morocco, as follows :—

To Ill.. Bro.·. William Henry Hutton, 33°, Past Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR :

On retiring from the office of Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, at its last Session, in October, 1886, recorded an expression of their appreciation of your eminent services while holding this high office, and unanimously resolved to procure a Past Grand Commander's Jewel, to be presented to you at this session.

In accordance, therefore, with this resolution, the Committee appointed to attend to this duty, request you, illustrious brother, to accept "*this Jewel*" as a slight expression of the satisfaction of this Supreme Council at the able, impartial and courteous manner in which you have always presided over its deliberations. They fully recognize the difficult position you assumed when the late lamented Grand Commander HARINGTON suddenly departed, by performing the duties of his office for the remainder of the year, and they then expressed their satisfaction by returning you to the office of Sovereign Grand Commander by *two successive* elections, and now on your laying down the Gavel of office, which you have wielded with so much ability and acceptance, it is with the greatest pleasure that the members of the Supreme Council heartily tender you this

Testimonial and beg, illustrious brother, that you will wear it always in Masonic assemblies as an evidence of the esteem and fraternal regard of the brethren of this Supreme Council, and we pray the Most Puissant above to spare you long to take part in our work and aid us with your valuable counsel and advice.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,
JAMES K. KERR, 33°,
ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,
HUGH MURRAY, 33°.
} *Committee.*

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON replied as follows:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It is a matter of the most sincere congratulation to me to receive this magnificent proof that my conduct during the seven years I have presided over your deliberations has met with your approval. It was with much diffidence that I assumed the office upon the death of our revered Brother HARINGTON, feeling how difficult a task it would be to fill the place he had so worthily occupied, but my heart was in the work, and your kindness in electing me twice in succession is sufficient evidence that my ruling met with your approval. And now, as if to overwhelm me with favors, you present to me this handsome jewel and flattering address, which will be treasured by my family and myself as lasting mementos of the love and esteem of those with whom I have worked so long and so harmoniously in the interests of our beloved Rite, and I trust that I may be spared for many years to come to meet you one and all in annual session, proudly bearing this substantial token of your esteem on my breast.

Would that I could clothe my gratitude in appropriate words, but, alas! the ability is lacking. I can simply, but honestly, beg of you to accept my sincere and grateful thanks, and may the Most High have you all in His holy keeping.

The following Reports of Provincial and Special Deputies were then read:—

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

It is my duty to present a report on the condition of the Rite in the Province of Ontario, and in doing so I am much gratified to be in a position to state that the utmost harmony and good feeling prevails among the several bodies and members in my jurisdiction; that the membership is increasing and that the Rite generally is making steady and healthy progress in this Province. This is most gratifying when we consider that no efforts have been made to "boom" the Rite into popularity, nor have the degrees been peddled among the young Craftsmen before they have been sufficiently long working in the quarries of Masonry to study its sublime teachings and intelligently understand its aims and objects.

HAMILTON.

The several bodies in Hamilton have made great progress. There have been nine meetings of the Consistory and thirteen members admitted. The Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held fourteen meetings and conferred the degrees upon twenty-five members. The Murton Lodge of Perfection held sixteen meetings and admitted eighteen members. This increase is due to the zeal and efficiency of able and energetic officers, who thoroughly understand their duties, and to a superior class of members who love the Rite because they understand its teachings. On the 26th January last, and following days, the Seventh Annual Re-union of the Rite was held in Hamilton and was largely attended by many distinguished Masons from the United States and various parts of Canada. I regret my inability to be present, as I have learned from some of the brethren who had the pleasure of witnessing the work, that it was equal to any ever done in that City, therefore, we all know how perfect it must have been. If all the brethren would endeavor to emulate the Hamilton members the Rite would indeed be the most admired and best appreciated of all the so-called higher degrees.

TORONTO.

I have not had an opportunity of visiting the Chapter of Rose Croix and cannot state what progress it has made, if any, but the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, of which that earnest and zealous Mason, Ill. Brother E.·. T.·. MALONE is the T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·., has done good work and presents a living example of the benefits to be derived by electing able and capable men to positions of importtance. I had the pleasure of visiting the Lodge in my official capacity in company with Ill.·. Bros.·. J. W. MURTON, 33°, Lt.·. Gr.·. Com.·. ; HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Sec.-Gen.·. ; JOHN M. GIBSON, 33°, and DAVID MCLELLAN, 33°, and received a most cordial reception. It was a pleasure to meet veterans in Scottish Rite work, such as Ill.·. Bros.·. THOMAS SARGANT, 32° ; FREDK. J. MENET, 32°, and T. F. BLACKWOOD, 32°, besides many brethren with whom I have been associated in Masonry for years. The fourth degree was conferred by the T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·. and an efficient staff of officers, in a correct and impressive manner. This Lodge has made marked progress during the year, having added eight new members to its roll. I was informed that the Rite is very popular in Toronto, and that the best Masons of the City are seeking to be admitted. I can easily understand this favorable state of affairs, for where Ill.·. Bro.·. MALONE is there is sure to be zeal and efficiency.

LONDON.

The London Chapter Rose Croix, has done fairly well and considerable interest is manifested in the Rite by the members, although the numerous other kinds of institutions have taken up the attention of the Craft in that City to a great extent. The Lodge of Perfection has held ten meetings and admitted five members. The attendance has been good, the average number present being ten. I am led to believe that the future prospects of the Lodge are excellent, and we may expect a large addition to the membership in the near future. Some dissatisfaction appears to exist in regard to certificates which have not been issued

to brethren who have only attained to the fourteenth degree. It would be well to arrange this matter satisfactorily so as to remove the cause of grievance. The Rite has excellent prospects in London.

KINGSTON.

The Rose of Sharon Chapter Rose Croix and the Kingston Lodge of Perfection are, I understand, doing well, but owing to my inability to visit that City, and the neglect of the officers of those bodies to answer my communications, I am unable to give any particulars.

GUELPH.

The Royal City Lodge of Perfection has made some progress, and will, doubtless, advance the Rite in that City.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted several Dispensations during the year, to permit degrees to be conferred within a shorter period than is allowed by the Statutes. The fees received have been paid over to the Secretary-General.

PROSPECTS OF THE RITE.

The warm interest taken in the Rite by the leading Masons, and the desire of those who give much study to Masonry to become members, are gratifying assurances of its influence for good and of the beneficial results that must flow from its introduction into any locality. I had hoped to have announced that one or two bodies of the Rite had been instituted during the year, but many causes could be assigned for my wishes not being carried into effect. In the Town of Barrie a large number of the best Masons have applied for the degrees, and I trust a Lodge of Perfection will soon be in existence in that rising and future City of the northern country. The prospects of having a large Lodge are excellent, as the material is good from which to select candidates, and those who have petitioned to be admitted are enthusiastic workers in the other branches of the Craft.

Yours fraternally,

DANIEL SPRY, 33°,

Barrie, Ont., 16th October, 1887. *Deputy for Ontario.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., October 17th, 1887.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander and the members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada, in Annual Session.

Most Puissant Sir and Illustrious Brothers :—

As Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, I have the honor to submit a report.

The return of the "St. John Lodge of Perfection," of "Harington Chapter

of Rose Croix," and the New Brunswick Consistory," have been forwarded, with fees for Supreme Council, to the Ill.·. Secretary-General.

There is nothing of special importance to report respecting the Rite in this Province. The Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter at St. John, are perfecting the ritual of the degrees and gradually adding to the requisite paraphernalia for effective working. There is a great harmony among the members of the Rite here. I have not been called on as Deputy for the Province to exercise any authority of discipline during the year.

I make this report chiefly for the purpose of recording the continued prosperity of the Rite, and the interest of the members in making due preparation for future work.

Fraternally submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,

Deputy for New Brunswick.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15th, 1887.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor to present this, my Report of the Condition of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite in the Province of Manitoba:

The returns of the following bodies have been duly forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary-General, viz.:

Winnipeg Lodge, Perfection.
Brandon " "
Bethesda Chapter, Rose Croix.
Manitoba Consistory.

On receipt of my patent as Deputy for this Province, I at once proceeded on my official duties, visiting and inspecting every body in my District. A full detail of my actions has been reported to the Secretary-General from time to time.

We have done but little work during the past year, but trust during the coming long winter evenings to make better progress than we have for some time past. The newly installed officers have intimated their intention of so doing, and believe we are about to emerge from the depression that has so long dampened our energies.

Yours fraternally,

H. SWINFORD, 33°,

Deputy for Manitoba.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

WINNIPEG, 11th October, 1887.

To the Supreme Council 33° A.·. & A.·. S.·. R.·. of Freemasonry, Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have to present my report as Deputy for the North-West Territories.

It has not been possible to open any bodies of our Rite in the Territories, but the day is at hand when the towns of Regina and Calgary will be large enough to each support a Lodge of Perfection.

I only returned to the North-West, from an extended absence, last February.

I regret that it is not possible for me to be present at the Annual Meeting in Montreal, a fact which I regret all the more when I remember the delight which I experienced in attending previous meetings.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. N. BELL, 33°,
Deputy for the North-West Territories.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. SPRY, these Reports were referred to the Committee "On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies."

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the following Illustrious Brethren temporarily to the several Committees named :—

Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, Audit and Finance.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, On the Doings of Ins.·. Gen.·. and Special Deputies.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General were presented and read, as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

To the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General for the past year.

To Cash, Herbert Swinford, fee for 33°		$100 00
"	Murton Lodge of Perfection, dues for 1887	101 25
"	Toronto " " " 1886-7	67 25
"	Kingston " " " 1887	19 75
"	Royal City " " " 1887	21 25
"	Hochelaga " " " 1887	12 00
"	St. John " " " 1887	30 25
"	Winnipeg " " " 1886-7	44 75
"	Brandon " " " 1886-7	12 00
"	Lawson " " " 1887	6 75
"	Hamilton Rose Croix Chapter " 1887	134 25
"	London " " " 1887	42 50
"	Toronto " " " 1887	24 75
"	Rose of Sharon " " " 1886-7	63 50
"	Hochelaga " " " 1887	11 50
"	Harington " " " 1887	14 50
"	Bethesda " " " 1887	13 00
"	K'hurum " " " 1887	6 00
"	Moore Consistory, " 1887	160 00
"	Montreal " " 1887	8 25
"	New Brunswick " " 1885-6-7	35 25
"	Hamilton Chapter, per Ill.·. Bro.·. Spry, for dispensations	35 00
"	Moore Consistory, " " " "	30 00
"	New Brunswick Consistory, per Ill.·. Bro.·. Clinch, for dispensation	5 00
"	Interest on special deposit of $824 to 19th May, 1887	33 18
		$1,031 93

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer-General.

The Secretary-General is glad to be able to report that returns to 31st August, 1887, have been received from every Body of our obedience. The amounts paid have been: From Lodges, $315.25; from Chapters, $345.00; and from Consistories, $238.50.

The Assets of the Supreme Council are:

Cash in hands of the Treasurer-General—	
Special deposit in Bank of Hamilton	$ 857 18
Current account " "	1,303 08
Balances of Ledger	353 70
Office furniture, plates, etc	880 00
Certificates on hand	65 00
Books in Library and Ritualistic matter	505 00
	$3,963 96

The Bodies of the obedience of this Supreme Council are:

Lodges of Perfection,	covering 4th to 14th, inclusive	.....	10
Chapters of Rose Croix,	" 4th to 18th, "	.....	1
" "	" 15th to 18th, "	.....	8
Consistories,	" 19th to 32nd, "	.....	5

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General.

TREASURER-GENERAL.

Supreme Council 33° A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite, Dominion of Canada, in account with the Treasurer-General.

1886.	DR.			
Nov. 10.	W. H. Hutton, P.·.M.·.P.·.S.·.G.·.C.·., sundry expenses.....	Order No.	144	$ 19 46
	J. W. Guy, attendance, session 1886...	"	145	25 00
	Secretary-General, postages paid to 20th Oct	"	146	30 87
Dec. 13.	J. Mason, services, special session in Hamilton.....	"	147	5 00
	Mrs. Harington, donation voted	"	148	50 00
	Southern S.·. C.·., bulletins, etc.....	"	149	11 25
1887.				
Feb. 10.	*Spectator* Printing Company, Proceedings.....	"	150	183 75
April 18.	J. W. Murton, Chairman Ritual Committee	"	152	120 00
19.	D. Spry, Chairman Library Committee	"	151	10 86
25.	W. Bruce, engrossing certificates.....	"	154	52 95
July 9.	*Times* Printing Company, printing....	"	153	19 50
9.	J. Eastwood & Co., stationery	"	155	31 05
Aug.	G. Rodwell, plate for certificates	"	156	115 00
Oct. 6.	Secretary-General, 31° and 32° Ritual, Southern	"	157	5 00
	Levy Bros., clock for presentation to late Secretary-General....	"	158	144 00
	A. S. Jones, typewriting copies of new Constitution.....	"	159	30 00
	Secretary-General, allowance, for 1887	"	160	200 00
18.	Secretary-General, postage to date....	"	161	40 67
	Secretary-General, duty on presentation jewel to Ill.·. Bro.·. Hutton.....	"	162	23 60
	Balance on hand—			
	Special deposit, Bank of Hamilton	$ 857 18		
	Ordinary acct., " "	1,303 08		
				2,160 26
				$3,278 22

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1886.			
Oct.	18.	Cash on hand	$2,246 29
Dec.	13.	Secretary-General	100 00
1887.			
May	19.	Bank of Hamilton, interest on deposit receipt	33 18
Oct.	13.	Secretary-General	569 00
	18.	Secretary-General	294 50
	19.	Secretary-General	35 25
			$3,278 22
Oct.	18.	Balance brought down	$2,160 26

H. A MACKAY, 33°
Treasurer-General.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ISAAC H. STEARNS, these Reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations reported as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

To the M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence having reference to the full report submitted by the Committee of last year, have not deemed it advisable in the present year to do more than make a few references to matters which either directly affect us, or are of great interest to the Rite.

Happily our relations with Sister Supreme Councils continue as pleasant and harmonious as they have been since the formation of this Supreme Council.

ENGLAND.

From the Supreme Council of England there is nothing that calls for special notice in the doings of this distinguished Body for the present year.

SCOTLAND.

From the Supreme Council of Scotland we have not had any communication, not even a copy of their proceedings for some years.

IRELAND.

From the Secretary of the Supreme Council of Ireland, Ill.·. Bro.·.

MAUNSELL, our Secretary-General, has received a courteous note acknowledging receipt of our proceedings of last year. In regard to some statistics published at page 43, of the proceedings, 1886, Ill.·. Bro.·. MAUNSELL, says that there are 341 subscribing members of the Rose Croix in the 13 Chapters of that degree under the Grand Rose Croix Chapter of Ireland. The Supreme Council of Ireland is now composed of eight members, one seat being vacant.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U.·. S.·. A.·.

At the Annual Session of this Supreme Council in October, 1886, Ill.·. Bro.. HUTTON, of our Supreme Council, was elected an honorary member. A regulation was adopted that no unaffiliated Master Mason shall receive the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite unless he be unaffiliated without his fault or neglect. Another regulation was adopted which affects the inherent powers of Inspectors-General. It provides that in States in which there are two or more Inspectors, neither can confer the degrees of the Rite without the consent of the other, or of (himself included) a majority, and neither can make a Deputy: both or a majority must agree. There were returns received in 1886 from three Grand Consistories of States, six particular Consistories, ten Preceptories of K———h, twenty-five Rose Croix Chapters, thirty Lodges of Perfection. A Grand Consistory has been established in Japan. Ill.·. Bro.·. FRED. WEBBER, our Grand Representative, has become permanently Secretary of the Supreme Council. Two Active Inspectors-General resigned, and three new ones were elected. Thirty-four members of the 32° were elected to receive the Honorary 33°. The committee quote one or two interesting paragraphs from the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, personal and historical:

"The chief inquiry which a man ought often to entertain is, whether the life that he is living is one that he will be glad to have lived when its evening shadows are lengthening and its enjoyments one after the other cease. And the first consideration of an Order, also, should always be, whether the life it leads is a life worth living, and whether, if it were suddenly to die, it would leave behind it anything that would be of benefit to Humanity, or entitle it to be remembered with respect. It, too, is in the fatal grasp of Time, and moving onward toward its inevitable end. No work of man can be immortal here. It is deeds, and not hours and days, that constitute the life of a man or an Order; and a useless and profitless life is as dishonorable to one as to the other. No truer words have ever been spoken than those of Seneca: 'Nothing is more base than an old man, great by birth, who hath no other argument than his age whereby to prove that he has lived long.'

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"I answer for the dead and the living: This Supreme Council has not lived an idle or a useless life. A vast work had been done in the revision of all the Rituals before 1861, and, after a forced inactivity during the war between the States, its work was resumed, and has never ceased or languished since. It has extended the Rite into all the States and Territories of its jurisdiction, into the Hawaiian Kingdom and Japan. It has expended forty thousand dollars and more in printing its books of ceremonies and instructions. It has a Home and a Library worth together seventy-five thousand dollars. It has 140 Bodies of its obedience. It has sent its books all over the world. It has made our Rite the intellectual branch of Freemasonry, and its books constitute a vast body of healthful instruction in morals, philosophy and the essential truths of political science and religion."

Referring to the Library of the Supreme Council, Bro.·. PIKE says:

"The Masonic portion of the Library contains all the Masonic Works in English or French, that are of any value, with some in German and volumes of Bulletins and Periodicals not to be found elsewhere in this country, and yet all these constitute but a small portion of the whole. The body of the Library is rich in the best works upon Ancient, Continental, English, French and Oriental History from the earliest to the very latest published; in works on the History of the United States aud on that of the various States; in works on the History of India and British Rule and Warfare in India; in works on the History of Scotland and Ireland. and those of the best writers on Military subjects; in books on Folk-Lore and popular traditions; in the prose and poetical literature of the United States. It has all the dramatic works that are worth having; works and journals, archælogical, philological, ethnological on the pre-historic age, on the antiquities of Palestine, India and Egypt; many on the arrowheaded inscriptions of Assyria and Chaldea, in French and English; many on the languages and antiquities of the American Indians; on the various branches of science; books of travel; with a large array of religious and philosophical works; a hundred volumes or more of works privately printed, in editions, some of a hundred, some of only fifty copies, with many costly books of Art of various kinds. It is a Library fit to be frequented by scholars; perhaps, for the number of volumes, the best Library in the country. It has cost over forty-thousand dollars; and it does not consist, even in the smallest part, not even in that of Masonic works, of worthless trash gathered together for quantity and without intrinsic value. It is open to the public. Any respectable and decent person is permitted to borrow books for thirty days, without any manner of charge or deposit."

Of the first members of the Southern Supreme Council, the Mother Council of the World, he gives us a few interesting notes:

"Our Supreme Council was founded by gentlemen who neither needed to, nor did propagate the Rite for their private profit. The Grand Commander had been an officer of the Army of the United States during the Revolution; Dr. Dalcho was a learned and eminent Episcopalian clergyman; Dr. Auld was an eminent physician; Dr. Moultrie was one of the foremost citizens of South Carolina; Moses Clava Levy was one of the most illustrious of Hebrews, a man of great learning and equally great virtues; Israel de Luben was a wealthy merchant, intelligent, enterprising, liberal and generous; Emanuel de la Motta was an eminent physician, respected by every one; Abraham Alexander was a worthy and reputable citizen; Bartholemew B. Bowen, a printer, honorably conducting a large business; The Comte de Grasse was the son of the Admiral of that name who commanded the French fleet sent to the assistance of the American colonies struggling for Independence, and the Brother De la Hogue was his father-in-law. These founders of the Supreme Council were men who had long been active and zealous workers in the Symbolic Masonry, and were legitimately in possession of the Degrees of the Rite of Perfection, belonged to the Bodies of that Rite in Charleston, several of them being officers of those Bodies, and Colonel Mitchell and others of them holding powers as Deputy Inspectors, derived from Stephen Morin. This Supreme Council need not be ashamed of its parentage.

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"Our Degrees are lessons. They require of those who receive them thought and study; and to those who rarely think and never study they cannot much commend themselves. Men will never come in crowds to the doors of our Temples seeking initiation. We need not be disappointed if our Bodies grow slowly, and if our Rite does not become popular; that which does so is always tending to deterioration, and in too many cases popularity is proof of demerit. We must be content with slow acceleration and gradual accession of members."

At the present moment Illustrious Brother Pike is engaged in placing the Fund of Fraternal Assistance of his Supreme Council on an enduring basis, and his appeal to his Brethren to support him is meeting with a generous response.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U.·. S.·. A.·.

The Proceedings of this Ill.·. Body for 1886, held at Chicago, have been, as usual, supplied to the Supreme Council of Canada, and they evidence continuance of the progress of this great Council.

There were present at this session 44 Active, 3 Emeriti and 84 Honorary members, a grand total of 131 Inspectors-General, or what might be termed a Grand Lodge of Grand Masters, these being the elite of the Craft; men selected not only on account of their labors and experience in this Rite, but also for their ability and experience in all the degrees of Freemasonry, many having occupied the highest office in Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Encampment, make up a Body, the equal of which—Masonically speaking — no other country can present. The address of the Sovereign Grand Commander PALMER, dealt principally with statistics of the Rite in his own Jurisdiction, devoting a large part to the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. THOS. A. DOYLE, of Providence, R. I., one of the oldest, most devoted and useful members of this Council. The Grand Commander also made mention of the decease of several Honorary members, thereby showing that death had been most active that year in the Northern Jurisdiction.

Forty-five S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·. 32° at this Session had conferred upon them the 33°, a number, which in our eyes, appears astounding when compared with the doings of other Supreme Councils, but which evidences the extent and activity of the work of the Rite in this great Jurisdiction.

The Reports of the Committees on the subject of wearing the uniform of the Rite in public, as also on the question of conducting Lodges of sorrow, show a decided conservative tendency, discountenancing unnecessary display in the one and publicity and ostentation in the other.

The proposition to recognize the Supreme Councils of Hungary, St. Domingo and the United States of Venezuela, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to report upon.

The question of the sectarian character of the 18° was reported upon by the "Committee on Ritual" by a majority and by a minority report, the former recommending that it be modified so as to divest it of its christian character, and the latter to let it remain as it is. The views of the minority were adopted. There were a large number of members of the 32° elected to receive the 33°, Honorary Rank. The reports of the Deputies for the various states, with scarcely an exception, show the prosperous condition of the Rite, and the Committee on Finance show the same progress in the direction of its substantial accumulation of funds.

Your Committee have not, as yet, had the Proceedings of the late Session of this Sup.·. Council, held last month, in the City of Providence, R. I., but as our LIEUT-GRAND COMMANDER BRO.·. MURTON had the privilege of representing this Council on that occasion, they have gleaned from him a synopsis of its doings. The choice of Providence as the place to hold the session this year seems to

have been done out of honor to the memory of the late Ill.·. and revered Bro.·. DOYLE, already spoken of in this report, and although this city seems to be in an out-of-the-way place, yet, the hospitality and courtesy of the brethren there made the occasion a most enjoyable one.

There were 48 Active, 4 Emeriti and 58 Honorary members in attendance, not so many as were in Chicago, but more of the active members, and it was to your representative a striking and pleasing sight to behold so many of the Veterans of the Rite, men whose names are, and have been for the past 25 or 30 years, household words in the Northern Jurisdiction. Bro.·. MURTON is loud in his expressions of gratification at the hearty and courteous manner of his reception, and at the dignity and bearing of the whole Council.

A very touching ceremony is performed by this Council every 10th year, viz: that of reading the roll of the original members who were living and present at the Union of 1867, and at this session this solemn and impressive duty was carried out. Twenty-eight responded as present and eleven were reported as living but absent, while silence reigned at the names of twenty-one. One of the oldest members, Rev. L. H. PAIGE, a man of 85 years, rose and feelingly alluded to the call which had just been made, expressing his deep and abiding interest in the Order; and concluded by saying that though he could not expect to be present at the Roll Call ten years hence, still, as he believed that those who had gone before looked down with interest upon the doings of those who remain, he could assure his brethren that present or absent he would always take the deepest interest in the success of the Supreme Council.

A large number of Honorary 33rds were made, and generally the same degree of prosperity and advancement of the Rite was shown this year as last. During the session the Brethren of the City of Providence entertained the members of the Supreme Council and their lady friends to an excursion down Narragansett Bay and to an elaborate fish dinner, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix conducted a very impressive and interesting Memorial Service in St. Mary's Chapel, Freemason's Hall, in memory of the much loved Bro.·. DOYLE. The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland for the U.·. S.·, held its Annual Session on this occasion also, and the whole three days' attendance was a period long to be remembered.

Your Committee in concluding their remarks upon the Northern Jurisdiction U.·. S.·. A.·., would recommend the members of this Supreme Council to cultivate a more intimate relationship with this august Body, our nearest neighbours, as in no other part of the world will they meet such a number of the veterans of the Rite and the chief men of our Order, and no where else is the Rite carried out more perfectly than in the Jurisdiction of this Illustrious Council.

FRANCE.

In a previous report reference was made to the fact that an effort was being made by the Supreme Council for France to hold a Convention at Paris, or in some other convenient place—similar to the Lausanne Convention—of all the

Supreme Councils. Bro.·. PIKE stated so clearly the objections to the proposed meeting, that it appears, by the following extract of a letter from Bro.·. E. BERARD, Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council for France, that the proposed meeting is abandoned:

"We had thought that it would be expedient to regulate anew the relations of the Supreme Councils among themselves, and to admit new ones which are entreating to be recognized, and that we could have asserted the grandeur of Scottish Freemasonry, irradiating the whole world. We thought also that, leaving aside the diverse opinions of the Masons of the Latin race and of the English-speaking Masons, we could show that that which joins together the Masons of the two hemispheres is fraternity. It was a happy dream which we are compelled to give up. Your well grounded opinion, which we had asked for previously, binds us to desist from our purpose, and you may consider our proceedings as null and void.

"Not being able to have the Convention that we had contemplated, we will be content with a grand Masonic Festival, of which the date will be fixed later in proper time, and to which we will invite the Masons present in Paris at that period, in order to assert once more the solidarity which unites us all, always, and notwithstanding all obstacles."

Generally, there is nothing in the condition of French Freemasonry to call for particular mention. Bro.·. HUBERT, 33°, of the Chaine d'Union, has joined the Supreme Council, abandoning the Grand Orient on account of its action in regard to the Name of the Grand Architect of the Universe. At the General Assembly of the Grand Orient, in September of this year, a proposition was brought forward to restore the Name, inasmuch as the effect of the present position is to deprive the membership of the Grand Orient of fraternal association with the Masons of almost every other country. At the moment of closing this report your committee are not aware of the result.

ITALY.

One of the most important Masonic events is the union of the Supreme Councils in Italy, sitting at Turin and at Rome. This much to be desired union was consummated about the beginning of the year, and was brought about by mutual concession, on the part of Bro.·. RIBOLI, our Representative at, and the head of the Supreme Council, sitting at Turin, and of Bro.·. TAMAJO, the head of the Council at Rome. The following letter explains the preliminary step taken, which was the result of some previous correspondence between the interested parties:

AD UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS SUMMI ARCHITECTI GLORIAM.

Deus Meumque Jus, 33°. *Ordo ab Chao,* 33°.

From the Grand East of Turin, valley of the Po, under the Celestial Vault, 45°, 4′, 5″ North Latitude, and 50°, 20′, 52″ of East Longitude from its Zenith.

The Supreme Grand Council of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Great Empire of the 33°, and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Italy, sitting at Turin, member of the Federation of Supreme Councils.

To all the Supreme Councils of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, regularly constituted and recognized in the world:

And to the Ill.·. Bro.·. W.·. H.·. Hutton, M.·. P.·., Sov.·. Gd.·. Commander, Ottawa, Canada:

Ill.·. and Ven.·. Bros.·.

It is the summit of our gratification to inform you that in the Masonry of the A.·. and A.·. Scottish Rite for the Italian Jurisdiction, all schism has ceased, and that the Supreme Council of the 33° for Italy, is one.

Seven brethren of the 33° of Turin, and the same number of Rome, representing all of the Italian 33°, between this and the coming eleventh month of the year of True Light 000,886, will proceed, either at Turin, Florence or Rome, to nominate all the Grand Dignitaries of the Supreme Council.

We invite you most Puissant, Illustrious and Venerable Brothers to take note of this happy circumstance, and we send you our affectionate and fraternal salutation.

Dated at the Valley of the Po, east of Turin, on the eleventh day of the tenth month of the year of True Light, 000,886.

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the 33°, sitting at Turin:

G. Cecconi. DR. TIMOTEO RIBOLI, 33°.

A notification almost similar in form and language was sent out, signed by Ill.·. Bro.·. G. Tamajo, 33°, as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Sitting at Rome.

The fourteen delegates met at Florence, in January last, and declared Bro.·. Riboli and Tamajo Sovereign Grand Commanders, Honorary for life, and then selected the following as the office-bearers of the United Council :—

Delegate Sovereign Grand Commander,
ADRIANO LIMME.

Lieut-Grand Commander,
GROVANNI CECCONI,

Grand Minister of State,
GROVANNI BOVIO.

Grand Secretary Chancellor,
TEOFILO GAY.

Grand Treasurer,
ALMON CESARE COREA.

Grand Keeper of Seals,
LUIGI ORLANDO.

Grand Standard Bearer,
BENJAMINO PANDOLFI.

Grand Master of Ceremonies,
ALESSANDRO PALUMBO.

Grand Captain of the Guards,
EDORARDO DE BARTOLOMUS.

Bros.·. TAMAJO and RIBOLI, under date of 10th of February, 1887, issued a joint letter, in which they declare that they recognize the election of the Most Potent Bro.·. Grand Master ADRIONO LEMMI, 33°, as our Delegate Sovereign Grand Commander, and for the term of nine years do confer upon him ample and unlimited authority to represent us and to govern the Masonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Italy and her Colonies.

On the 12th of February, 1887, Ill.·. Bro.·. LEMMI issued a Circular to all Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General 33rd, and to all the Supreme Councils, Chapters and Lodges of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Italy, declaring his powers, and announcing his adhesion to the Constitution of Frederick as revised and approved at Lausanne in 1875. The See of the Supreme Council will be at Rome, the capital of the nation. The following joint letter from Bros.·. TAMAJO and RIBOLI completes the chain of history of this very interesting event :

TO THE GLORY OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Deus que Meumque Jus. 33°. *Ordo ab Chao.* 33°.

To all the Supreme Councils of the 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, regularly constituted and recognized in every part of the world:

MOST POTENT, ILLUSTRIOUS, VENERATED AND DEAR BRETHREN:

The complete unification of the Masonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Italian Jurisdiction is an accomplished fact. A single Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree now exists in Italy, and governs all the Masonic Bodies and all the Brethren of the Ancient and Venerated Scottish Rite from Rome, the capital of the nation.

As we announced by our previous *balustre* of the 11th December, 1886, fourteen Brothers, 33°, seven of Turin, and seven of Rome, met on the 27th and 28th days of the present month of January, in the Valley of the Arno, in Florence, and, exercising their commission of our elected, legitimate and recognized representatives, proceeded with the greatest regularity to the election of all the Grand Dignitaries of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree.

As you will see from the enclosed list (which will also give you the catalogue of those elected), for the high charge of Sovereign Grand Commander the delegates cast their votes for our venerated and dear Brother, ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, Grand Master of the Order, but he, while professing himself most grateful for the honor conferred on him, preferred that we, Sovereign Grand Commanders for life, taking note of the vote of the delegates, should confer upon him that authority for which by them he was deservedly indicated; and we, applauding his wise and truly fraternal resolution, have delegated to him for nine years our sovereign power, which he, with the title of Delegate Sovereign Grand Commander, has already assumed and exercises in our name and by our mandate.

We invite you, therefore, Most Potent, Illustrious, Venerated and Dear Brethren, to be pleased to recognize in the Most Potent Brother ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, the authority which we have freely delegated to him, transmitting to him your official communications.

In advising you of this grand event, we pray you to be pleased to continue to the Supreme Council of the 33° for the Italian Jurisdiction your fraternal goodwill and the desired and most precious concurrence of your organization, of your Councils, and of your friendship.

We deem ourselves most fortunate in having been able, so satisfactorily to the Italian Brethren, 'to unite in a single Body the Masonry of our country, the which thus becoming better disciplined and stronger, will be better able to co-operate with the other

sister families of the world in the propagation and diffusion of the great principles and lofty virtues of our Royal Art.

Be pleased to accept, Most Potent, Illustrious, Venerated and Dear Brethren, our ardent auguries of force, peace and prosperity, and our most affectionate Masonic embrace.

Given at the See of the Supreme Council of the 33°, in the Valley of the Tiber, at the Orient of Rome, the XXth day of XIIth month of the year V.·. L.·. 000886, and E.·. V.·. the 20th of February, 1887.

The Sovereign Grand Commanders for Life:

GIORGO TAMAJO 33°. TIMOTEO RIBOLI, 33°.

Elected by the delegates of the two powers and selected by the Committees of the hitherto opposing Councils, there cannot be a doubt that Bro.·. LEMMI is regularly chosen to be the head of the Scottish Freemasonry in Italy, and that the powers hitherto in the Supreme Council sitting at Turin and recognized by us are formally transferred to the body over which Bro.·. LEMMI presides. The Committee, therefore, recommend the Supreme Council to pass a resolution declaring that it recognizes the Supreme Council for Italy, over which Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI presides, with the title of Delegate Sovereign Grand Commander, and of which Bro.·. TEOFILO GAY is Grand Secretary-General, whose See is at Rome, as having all the powers formerly possessed by the Supreme Council for Italy, whose See was at Turin, and of which Bro.·. RIBOLI was Sovereign Grand Commander; that it is recognized by us as the legitimate head of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Italy, and that the Freemasons of Italy are to be congratulated on the auspicious event; and that Bro.·. RIBOLI be continued by us as our Representative and guarantor of Amity at the Roman centre, as he was heretofore at Turin.

TURKEY.

The Supreme Council, established at Constantinople for Turkey, by the Brother BLENGINI, has not been recognized by the Supreme Councils generally, nor is it likely to be.

SPAIN.

A communication has been received from the Supreme Power in Spain, presided over by Bro.·. CIPRIANO CARMONA, Madrid, asking for recognition and exchange of representatives. Our Supreme Council, in view of the discordant elements in Spanish Masonry, has positively declined heretofore, to decide between the conflicting bodies. There is no reason why we should do so now. Writing on the 8th June, 1887, to Ill.·. Bro.·. PIKE, Bro.·. P. VAN HUMBEECK, Sov.·. Grand Commander of Belgium, says:

"You used a language thoroughly Masonic in saying that, if the rival bodies, pretending to the title of Supreme Council of Spain, were willing to submit the whole affair to our Supreme Council and that of France, with the power of choosing a third one in case of disagreement; you would be disposed to accept as supreme the decision that would be proposed by that committee, after an examination of all the facts and a report upon them.

"Nevertheless, as far as we are concerned, we do not much desire to be charged with this arbitration. You are in error in thinking that our Supreme Council and those of France and Italy can collect complete and exact information. Experience has taught me that, in these wretched Spanish quarrels, no one ever succeeds in seeing quite clearly.

Therefore, I shall not accept the mission of examining them, unless an imperative duty absolutely requires it. It is, moreover, evident that all the Supreme Councils would act wisely in refusing to hear any of the conflicting Bodies, before these latter have made a declaration to submit to some of the regular Supreme Councils.

"It is only thus that there can be any hope of re-establishing the unification of the Supreme Power of Scotticism in Spain, by the fusion into a single one of all the rival Supreme Councils. Arbitration can only be constituted to result in this re-establishment, otherwise, its utility would not compensate for the annoyance it would occasion."

This was in answer to a suggestion contained in a letter written by Bro.·. PIKE one month previously, and which contained also the following :

"This Supreme Council is desirous of the establishment and maintenance of relations of correspondence and amity with the legitimate Supreme Council for the Kingdom of Spain, whenever it can know with certainty which of the contending Powers is such legitimate Supreme Council. It has seen no reason to change its opinion—that the only regular Supreme Council in Spain was that presided over by the Bro.·. SAGASTA, and after him by the Bros.·. ROMERO Y ORTIZ and BECARRA but it is not sufficiently familiar with subsequent events to be able to determine for itself which of the Bodies now contending with each other is the same Council recognized by it.

'It is disinclined to put itself forward to consider and decide in advance of other Councils which Body it ought to recognize, especially when it is not in possession of all the facts upon which to base an opinion. It is unwilling to seem to wish to assume a leadership that does not belong to it, and to incur the danger of falling into error."

Your committee respectfully advise the Supreme Council that there is no reason why it should recede from its former position, and respectfully recommend that the Secretary-General so advise Bro.·. CARMONA.

COLON.

Two communications have been received from the Supreme Council of Colon, asking that a representative should be appointed in place of Ill.·. Bro.·. RAMSDEN, on the ground that that Brother has ceased to be an active member of the Rite. Your Committee find that Ill.·. Bro.·. RAMSDEN'S name is still borne on the roll of the Supreme Council of Colon as an Honorary member. Bro.·. RAMSDEN was formerly an Active member of one of the groups of Masons claiming control over the Island of Cuba, and when our Supreme Council was formed, it was with the Council into which this Illustrious Brother, who is or was, British Consul at Santiago, that we entered into Alliance. New difficulties arose, causing greater divisions of Masonic government; but, at last these were happily healed by the acknowledgment of the present Supreme Council. To secure this result and to restore harmony, many members of the 33rd degree sometimes denounced as illegitimate were acknowledged as legitimate, but they were retired from Active work and placed on the Honorary roll. There is nothing in the practice of the Rite to prevent an Honorary member from being the Representative of another Council. A case in point is that of a distinguished Brother, recently deceased, who never was an Active member, but who, during many years residence at Washington, represented the Northern Supreme Council at the Southern. The Committee have gone into the details thus far, because they think it right to put upon record their opinion that the Supreme Council is not necessarily bound to recall or supercede its commission to a Foreign

Representative, who, having been an Active member, becomes an Honorary member. On the other hand, if, in the course of time, a Brother ceases to take any active interest in Freemasonry, and is merely content that his name shall be borne on a roll of members; if he never communicates for years with the Authority which he represents; that Body can scarcely resist a demand from the Power to which he is accredited to appoint another Brother in his place. Taking this view of the matter and the Supreme Council not opposing any objection, the Sovereign Grand Commander might very well exercise his powers, and, without any prejudice to the principle first enunciated, meet the wishes of the Supreme Council for Colon.

The Bulletin of this Supreme Council is sent us with regularity, and the Rite in the Island is in very good condition. The subordinate bodies of the Supreme Council consist of three Consistories; five Councils K——h; and twenty-three Chapters Rose Croix. The Lodges are all under the sole Jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge.

BRAZIL.

Last year the committee remarked upon the fact that since the Union in Brazil we have not received any communications from the Masonic authorities, and said that it was not possible to say whether or not our former Representative there was accepted as our Representative at the United Body. Since then a communication has been received from Ill.·. Bro.·. VILLASBOAS, 33°, Rio de Janeiro, Grand Secretary-General, informing us that our former Representative is acknowledged in that capacity; that Masonry in Brazil is united, and is in a good condition; and that the non-receipt of the Official Bulletin is to be accounted for by the fact of its temporary suspension. A list of the dignitaries of the Order is also forwarded, from which we learn that the Grand Master-Grand Commander is Senator LUIZ ANTONIO FUICA DA SILVA, 33°, Chancellor of State, and the Grand Secretary-General, JOSE DINILY VILLASBOAS. A recent letter from Ill.·. Bro.·. VILLASBOAS announces the expulsion from the Order of ANTONIO LALZAN DE OLIVEIRA LUTAO, 33°, for cause.

EGYPT.

The Supreme Council founded in Egypt by Bro.·. ZOLA has practically ceased to exist. The condition of that country is not such as to justify the hope that the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will flourish there for some time to come.

TUNIS.

The Supreme Council of Tunis, like that of Egypt, was originally instituted through the Supreme Council of Italy at Turin. It has not been heard of for some time.

THE HONORED DEAD

Since last year several Brethren, eminent in our Rite, honored citizens in the land in which they lived, many of whom had devoted years to the interests of Freemasonry and to the public welfare, were called to rest.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, U. S.

Circular letters have been received from the Southern Supreme Council announcing the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. PERLEY POORE, of Washington, an honorary member of that Supreme Council, and for many years the Representative near it of the Northern Council; HENRY BUIST, of South Carolina, an eminent citizen, and for nearly seventeen years Grand Chancellor of the Southern Supreme Council.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, U. S.

RUFUS W. LONDON, of Michigan, for seventeen years an Active — and subsequently an *Emeritus*—member of the Council; ALBERT GALLAGHER GOODALL of New York, for twenty years an Active member; JOHN HENRY HOWE, of Arkansas, Honorary Inspector-General; BASCOM EARLY LEE, of Virginia, Honorary Inspector-General; MARSHALL P. WILDER, of Massachusetts, Honorary member for twenty-four years; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NORSE, of Massachusetts, for twenty-five years an Honorary member.

BELGIUM.

FLOREMOND SEMET, for twenty-six years an Active member, and Representative of the Supreme Council of Colon; ADOLPHE HOCHSTEYN, Active member for twenty-six years, and Past Grand Treasurer of the Belgian Supreme Council.

COLON.

ANTONIO L. BRIDAT, interim Minister of State of the Supreme Council and Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

PORTUGAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ANTONIO AUGUSTO DE AGUIAR, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Lusitanien Grand Orient.

To all of our sister Supreme Councils, mourning the death of worthy and honored members, our deepest sympathy is extended.

Fraternally submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,
JOHN M. GIBSON, 33°,
GEO. S. BIRRELL, 33°, } *Committee.*

19th October, A. D. 1887.

On motion of Ill.· Bro.·. DAVID MCLELLAN, the Report was received.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Ill.·. Bros.·.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE and GEORGE T. SMITHERS, during the session of 1886, reported as follows :—

October 19th, 1887.

To the Supreme Council 33°, Dominion of Canada:

ILL.·. BRETHREN—Your Committee, who were appointed at the last session specially to consider a memorial of Ill.·. Bros.·. PARTRIDGE and SMITHERS of Nova Scotia, asking that the whole Ritual of this Supreme Council be revised, beg to report that from various causes they have not been able to give the attention to this subject which the importance and gravity of the question requires, and therefore request that another year be granted to them, and they promise to carry out the instructions of this Supreme Council by the next session.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,
WILLIAM H. HUTTON, 33°, } *Committee.*
FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°,

The Committee to whom was referred the motion of K'hurum Chapter, and referred to in the Report of the Special Deputy for British Columbia, 1886, presented a Report, which on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID MCLELLAN, was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to present a final Report next session.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of London Chapter Rose Croix presented the following Report :—

MONTREAL, October 19th, 1887.

To the Supreme Council 33°, Dominion of Canada:

ILL.·. BRETHREN :—The Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of London Chapter of Rose Croix of 23rd September, 1885, having duly considered the question, report as follows :—

That London Chapter, as one of the old Bodies which gave its allegiance to this Supreme Council, was confirmed in all the privileges it enjoyed under the Supreme Council of England, Wales, etc., but, with these privileges, were the duties attached to that condition, one of which was the payment of *fees as a Chapter*, which covered a Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem—viz. $7.00 for every Initiate.

Your Committee cannot see how London Chapter can enjoy what it requests except by coming out from its solitary position and conforming to the genius of the Rite and the practice of this Supreme Council—viz., by having a separate

warrant for its Lodge of Perfection—and that any exception made in favor of London Chapter in this direction would be a violation of the Statutes of this Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,
W. H. HUTTON, 33°,
FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°. } *Committee.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, the Report was received and adopted.

The Secretary-General having placed before the Supreme Council some correspondence with Nova Scotia Consistory, in reference to a balance of dues on nine Brothers whose names appear on the Register of the Supreme Council as members of that Body, and having asked authority to write off the amount,

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro. DANIEL SPRY, that the amount ($13.75) be remitted, and the Consistory notified that, unless the members are returned as withdrawn, dues will in the future be insisted upon. Carried.

The Secretary-General having asked authority to supply the Active Members of the Council with stationery, such authority was on motion given.

The Committee on the Library presented the following Report :—

To the Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite of Masonry, Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Library Committee respectfully present a report of their doings for the past year.

The books have been removed from Montreal to Hamilton, and placed in the office of the Secretary-General, where they will be arranged and catalogued without delay.

The following is a list of the books in the Library at the date of the last report :

"The Knights Templar" ..... *Addison, G. G.*
Ahiman Rezin ..... *Daniel Sickles.*
A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite, Book of ..... *Chas. T. McClenahan.*
" Bulletin of .... *Southern Supreme Council.*
" Constitution ..... *Albert Pike.*
" Manuals of ..... *Cunningham.*
" Morals and Dogmas... *Albert Pike.*
" Transactions—1868 to 1870.
Cross' Masonic Chart ..... *Cunningham.*
Digest of Masonic Law ..... "
" " Jurisprudence ..... *Henry Robertson.*
Encyclopædia of Freemasonry ..... *Albert G. Mackay.*
Freemasonry: Its Symbolism ..... *E. T. Paton.*
" Jurisprudence of ..... "
Freemasons' Manual ..... *Thomas Sargant.*
Guide to the Chapter ..... "
Illustrations of Masonry ..... *Preston.*
Jurisprudence, Masonic ..... *George Oliver.*
"Knights Templar," Pennsylvania .... *Alfred Creigh.*
Lexicon of Freemasonry ..... *Albert G. Mackay.*
Masonic History and Digest ..... *Mitchell.*
" Law and Principles ..... *Albert G. Mackay.*
"National Freemason," Vols. 1, 2, 3.
"New England Freemason," Vols. 1, 2.
Realistics of Freemasonry ..... *Blake.*
Speculative Freemasonry ..... *A Yarker.*
Swedenborg and Freemasonry ..... *Preston.*

And during the past year there has been added the following:
Bulletin, Supreme Council, 1884, 1886, 1887.
Historical Sketches of Early Masonry in Michigan ..... *Foster Paull, M. D.*
Proceedings Southern Jurisdiction, 1886.
" England and Wales.
" Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1826 to 1860.
" Grand Lodge of Canada.
" Grand Chapter of Canada.
" Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar.
" Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction, 1886.
Masonic Records, United Grand Lodge of England, 1717, 1886 ..... *John Lane, F.C. A.*

The Committee has expended $10.86 in the purchase of books. Although this is rather a small beginning for a Library, your Committee trust at an early date to be in a position to present a more favorable report.

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
W. H. HUTTON, 33°, } *Committee.*
J. W. MURTON, 33°,

MONTREAL, 19th October, 1887.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL SPRY, the Report was received.

The Committee on the Revision of the Statutes presented the following Report :—

MONTREAL, October 19th, 1887.

To the Supreme Council 33°, Dominion of Canada :

The Committee who were appointed at the last session to revise the Statutes of this Supreme Council, have in accordance with their duties prepared a draft of the proposed revision and have submitted it to each member of the Council, as they were instructed to do, and now formally present the same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,
I. H. STEARNS, 33°,
JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
HUGH MURRAY, 33°.
} *Committee.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, it was resolved that the Report be received and the proposed Statutes considered section by section.

At 6 p. m., after Ill.·. Bro.·. D. B. TRACY had addressed the Supreme Council, expressing the pleasure he had experienced in again meeting the members, and his regret that he had to leave and return to his home, the Supreme Council was called off until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the 20th inst.

THURSDAY, 20th October, 1887.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL SPRY, it was resolved,

That the Supreme Council for Canada expresses its sincere congratulations to the Masons of the A.·. and A.·. Scottish Rite in Italy at the Union happily consummated there, and that it acknowledges the Sopreme Council for Italy, of which Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI is the Delegate Sovereign Grand Commander and Bro.·. TEOFILO GAY Secretary-General, as having all the powers of the Supreme Council formerly sitting at Turin ; and that Ill.·. Bro.·. RIBOLI, our representative at Turin, be courteously requested to act in the same capacity for us at Rome.

The Secretary-General presented the following letter :—

(Translation.)

GRAND ORIENT OF SPAIN.

Ordo ab Chao.

IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Deus Meumque Jus.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33°.

To the Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council for Canada.

ORIENT OF MADRID, April 20th, 1887.

ILL.·. SIR AND BRETHREN :—This Supreme Council desires me to send you two copies of the memorandum of its works and of the work of the Grand Orient of Spain at its last meeting. Equally does the Supreme Council of Spain desire to renew and to increase its amicable relations with all sister Masonic powers. Hence, it asks you to transmit the names of those members of your Council that it may select one to be the Representative and guarantor of amity near your power, to increase the esteem and cordiality of Spanish Freemasons towards those of Canada.

Trusting that you will kindly acknowledge these presents, I offer you assurance of my personal attachment.

Fraternally yours,

CYRIANO CARMONA, *Grand Commander.*

FR. DEL PINO, *Grand Secretary-General.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM H. HUTTON, it was resolved,

That the Illustrious Secretary-General write to Bro.·. CARMONA and inform him that, in view of the conflicting claims of different Masonic powers in Spain, this Supreme Council is at present unable to decide which of these powers is the legitimate head of Spanish Freemasonry. and it must, therefore, continue, for the present, in the course it has hitherto pursued of non-interference in the divisions now unhappily dividing the fraternity in Spain.

The following letter from Portugal was read, announcing the death of the Sovereign Grand Commander :—

(Translation.)

TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.
UNITED GRAND LUSITANIEN ORIENT.
SUP.·. COUNCIL OF THE PORTUGUESE FREEMASONRY.

Or.·. of LISBON, Sept. 6th, 1887.

To the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. G.·. Com.·. and Members of the Sup.·. Council for Canada :

DEAR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS :

The United Grand Lusitanien Orient, Supreme Council of the Portuguese Freemasonry, has sustained a sad and irreparable loss in the person of its M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Master—Grand Commander Ill.·. Bro.·. ANTONIO AUGUSTO DE AGUIAR, who died on the 4th day of the current month.

The death of this Illustrious Brother is a severe blow to the Portuguese Freemasonry, of which he was one of the most wise and illustrious members, a brilliant ornament and a guarantee for our august institution.

Feeling confident that, by reason of our fraternal friendship, you will participate in our sorrow and join your voices with ours in wishing him eternal repose, I send you this melancholy intelligence.

Receive, Dear and Illustrious Brothers, our heartfelt fraternal salutations.

LUIZ FILLIPE DA MATTA.
Grand Secretary-General, ad int.

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, and resolved,

That the Supreme Council for Canada learns with deep sorrow of the loss sustained by the Freemasons of Portugal by the death of their Sovereign Grand Master—Grand Commander ; that an expression of our fraternal sympathy be sent to the Illustrious Grand Orient ; and that a Memorial page be set apart in our Proceedings to the memory of Ill.·. Bro.·. ANTONIO AUGUSTO DE AGUIAR, 33°.·.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following Report :—

To the M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.·. Brethren of the Supreme Council 33° A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite, Dominion of Canada.

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies, beg leave to repor on the returns as follows :

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.

K'hurum Chapter of Rose Croix, conferred no degrees.

Membership 24.

Fees to Supreme Council $6.00.

Lawson Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.
Membership 27.
Fees to Supreme Council $6.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred no degrees.
Died one, Bro.·. ALFRED McKEAND.
Membership 17.
Fees to Supreme Council $4.25.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on one Brother.
Suspended one.
Withdrawn two.
Died two, Bros.·. ALFRED McKEAND and R. A. WILSON.
Membership 28.
Fees to Supreme Council $13.00.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three Brethren.
Died three, Bros.·. A. McKEAND, R. A. WILSON and DAVID YOUNG.
Membership 50.
Fees to Supreme Council $19.25.

Brandon Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° on two Brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. Arch'd L. McMILLAN.
Membership 13.
Fees to Supreme Council $9.25.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 32° on one Brother.
Withdrawn six.
Membership 31.
Fees to Supreme Council $35.25.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.
Died one, Bro.·. THOS. M. REED.
Membership 58.
Fees to Supreme Council $14.50.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° on one Brother.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 55.
Fees to Supreme Council $16.75.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on five Brethren, and the 31° on three.
Membership 28.
Fees to Supreme Council $57.00.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, which covered Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on one Brother.

Membership 30.

Fees to Supreme Council $14.50.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three Brethren.

Membership 33.

Fees to Supreme Council $17.25.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five Brethren.

Membership 25.

Fees to Supreme Council $21 25.

HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory conferred the 30° on thirteen Brethren, and the 31° on five.

Membership 120.

Fees to Supreme Council $160.00.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-six Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.·. J. A. MALCOLM.

Membership 137.

Fees to Supreme Council $134.25.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-one Brethren.

Died one, Bro.·. J. A. MALCOLM.

Membership 199.

Fees to Supreme Council $100.75.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on three Brethren and the 18° on three.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 62.

Fees to Supreme Council $42.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three Brethren.

Membership 51.

Fees to Supreme Council $24.75.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five Brethren.

Membership 68.

Fees to Supreme Council for two years, $67.28.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 27.

Fees to Supreme Council $6.75.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four Brethren.
Affiliated one.
Membership 35.
Fees to Supreme Council $20.75.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred no degrees during the year.
Membership 33.
Fees to Supreme Council $8.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.
Membership 39.
Fees to Supreme Council $9.75.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees during the year.
Membership 51.
Fees to Supreme Council $12 75.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,
FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°, } *Committee.*

MONTREAL, Que., 17th October, 1887.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, the Report was received.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, as Chairman of the Committee to procure and present a Testimonial to Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, presented that Illustrious Brother with a handsome Clock and accompanying ornaments, and the following Address, beautifully illuminated :—

JOHN W. MURTON, ESQ., 33°,
Puissant Lieut.·. Gr.·. Com.·.

ILL.·. AND DEAR SIR :

The Sup.·. Council of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. R.·. of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, at its Annual Session, in Montreal, in 1886, on announcement of your intention to retire from the office of Secretary-General, which you had filled since the formation of the Supreme Council in 1874, declared by formal resolution that, while it could not refuse to permit you to retire after so many years of service, neither could it allow you to do so without expressing in the fullest and heartiest manner its unqualified approval of the way in which you had discharged all your duties, and, the more signally to mark its approval of the *knowledge*, *ability*, *zeal* and *fidelity* which you had displayed in its service, and to give permanent form to its sense of the obligation the Rite in Canada is

under to you, both before the Supreme Council was founded, and since, a Committee was appointed to procure and present to you a testimonial which would be a substantial expression of the feelings of the Supreme Council towards you and worthy the acceptance of one so faithful and so deserving.

In discharging the assigned duty, the Committee, in the name of the Supreme Council of Canada, ask you to accept the accompanying testimonial, which you will be able to place in your home, where, as it stands, marking the unceasing flight of Time, a monitor and a warning of the "horologe of eternity," it will also bear witness to your family and friends of the warm place your worth as a man and your fidelity as a Mason gained for you in the hearts and affections of a fraternity whose membership extends over our whole country, and among whom your name is a household word. And may Our Father who is in Heaven ever have you and yours in His holy keeping.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
WM. H. HUTTON, 33°,
ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,
DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
} *Committee.*

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Sec'y-Gen'l.

Montreal, October 19th, 1887.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MURTON on rising said, there were incidents in one's life which always remained as landmarks, and although he would not say that this occasion was the most pleasurable one he had enjoyed, yet he would say it was one which would ever remain a green spot in his memory. He was free to say that he had anticipated some such action of the Council as this, and therefore, it was not a surprise, as he had always felt sure that when the time should come for him to lay down the pen of his office, the Supreme Council would recognize the services he had rendered.

He said that just in proportion as we valued a friend, so would we value a gift from that friend; in like manner, as he was more attached to the Scottish Rite than to any other branch of the Masonic System, (although he could truly say he loved them all,) therefore he valued this handsome Testimonial coming from the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite more than he could possibly do, were it from any other Body.

He felt greatly pleased and gratified at the complimentary terms made use of in the address, such as knowledge, ability, zeal and fidelity. He said it was true he had brought to the service of the Rite a considerable amount of knowledge of this Rite, having been compelled when assisting to introduce it into this country, to make himself conversant with it in all of its details, and he had no doubt that that knowledge had been of service. As to ability, delicacy would prevent his speaking of it; but as to zeal and fidelity, he could fearlessly say he had thrown his whole soul into the work, and had labored hard for the success of the Council, but that labor had been one of love.

The address said that the Rite in general was under obligation to him both

before and since the establishment of this Council; he admitted, (although loth to be egotistical) that it was, and then going at length into an historical account of the early introduction of the Rite and associating with him some of the old standbys of the Rite, who were to the front now, showed that, to the active part of these brethren and himself, the Rite was largely indebted for its past and present success.

He thanked the brethren of the Council for the handsome and useful character of the Testimonial, and for the superb address; re-echoed the sentiment that they would be in his home, to remain always a proof of the love and affection of his brethren, a sentiment which was of great value to him, and then went on to say that the finishing words of the address were the climax of the whole, viz: that his name was a household word in the Rite. These were to him more pleasing and grateful than any other expression that the Committee could have used, as, if he had a selfish thought in all of his years of service,(and he had been selfish in this very thing he knew,) it was that his name might go down to future ages intimately associated and indentified with this Rite. He had from the very first (now nearly a quarter of a century), become attached to it, had proved its worth, etc., and after thanking the Council and the Committee again and again, concluded by passing a high eulogium on the Rite, and prophecying its future success and glory.

In accordance with notice of motion, Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID McLELLAN moved that the Statutes be revised and amended. Carried.

The proposed Constitution presented by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution was then considered clause by clause.

At 1.15 o'clock the Supreme Council was called from labor.

The Supreme Council was called to labor at 2.15 o'clock and resumed consideration of the Statutes.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, the Statutes, as amended, were adopted and enacted as the laws of this Supreme Council, and the Secretary-General was authorized to have the same printed.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, reported as follows:—

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

The Committee, to whom was referred the able, instructive and scholarly address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, respectfully report that, having given their earnest attention to the various matters so clearly placed before the Supreme Council, they heartily join with the Grand Commander in his congratulations on so pleasing an event as being able to assemble together again, with unbroken ranks, and trust that the Supreme Being may keep us under His protecting care during the coming years, so that we may be spared to meet at many annual Assemblies, to renew friendships and consider subjects that shall be for the benefit of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

In the midst, however, of our congratulations we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life, and the imperfection of all plans for the future, by the death of Bro.·. J. W. GUY, who for many years satisfactorily performed the duties of Grand Senechal. His kindly face and fraternal greeting will long be remembered, particularly by those members of the Rite, who resided some distance from the Grand East, as he cordially welcomed their arrival at the Annual Sessions. He was zealous in the performance of his duty, both as a citizen and a Mason, and filled his positions in life so worthily as to have the respect and esteem of those who knew him. The death of many Scottish Rite Masons in other jurisdictions awaken our sympathy for the Supreme Councils that have been afflicted. We mourn with them for the absence of those who will never again be with them, and whose brotherly voices will not again be heard until the great "roll call," in the presence of Him before whom all must appear to answer for their doings while sojourning in their earthly life.

The irregular attendance of some members and the continued absence of others, for several years, from the Annual Sessions of the S.·. C.·. demand immediate and decisive action. Ill.·. Brethren who have accepted the responsibilities of S.·. G.·. I.·. General, 33°, and do not sufficiently appreciate the honor conferred upon them, or who cannot conveniently attend to the duties of the position, should now be placed upon the retired, or Past Active List, so as to permit worthy, active and energetic brethren, who appreciate and covet such rank, to be advanced to the vacant places ; while your Committee strongly recommend that immediate proceeding be taken, they fully commend the services of those brethren for their labors in propagating the Rite during the earlier days of the Supreme Council, and even before its formation, and they feel assured that these Ill.·. Brethren with whom, owing to their absence, we are about to deal, will recognize the wisdom of the S.·. C.·. in adopting such measures as will aid in infusing renewed energy into the various bodies of our obedience, by advancing to the rank of S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°, some of their members. The presence of our firm and faithful friends, Ill.·. Bros.·. D. B. TRACY and GEO. O. TYLER, on this occasion is most gratifying, and we extend to them and Ill.·. Bros.·. REV. HOWARD T. HILL and FRANK H. BUSCOM, both of whom visit us for the first time, our warmest greetings, and trust that as the years roll by they may continue to favor us with their visits, and extend to us the benefit of their friend-

ship, counsel and advice. The courteous invitation extended to the S.·. G.·. C.·. and individual members of the S.·. C.·. to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, at Providence, R. I., during September last, and the attention paid to Ill.·. Bro.·. J. W. MURTON, Lt.·. Grand Commander, on that occasion, are highly appreciated. The courtesies shown the Grand Commander and Ill.·. Bro.·. PARTRIDGE, by Ill.·. Bro.·. LARKIN, Commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts Consistory, Boston, while on their way home from our last Annual Session, call for the expression of our thanks, as such actions awaken our kindliest feelings, and enable us to realize that we are indeed Brethren of the grandest of all Rites of Masonry, and allied by the strongest ties of friendly regard, although separated by National or Political boundaries.

The Committee deeply regret that Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE, the Veteran Sovereign Grand Commander of the S.·. C.·. of the Southern Jurisdiction, has not been able to visit us at this session, and concur with the S.·. G.·. Commander in his expressions of disappointment. Ill.·. Bro.·. PIKE is personally known to many of the members of the S.·. C.·. and to others; his name is as familiar in connection with Scottish Rite Masonry, as a household word, and all revere, love and respect him. His great age will, we fear, deprive us of the pleasure of again seeing him at these annual gatherings; but his labors for the good of his fellow men; his assistance to and friendship for this Supreme Council; his pure and unsullied life; and his services to his country as Statesman, Soldier and Citizen, will ever keep his name familiar in the Scottish Rite Masonry, and in the memory of his fellow countrymen.

The official actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander, are to be highly commended and heartily approved. In the appointment of an Ill.·. Deputy for the Province of Manitoba, he acted wisely and we feel assured the most beneficial results will follow his selection. While the S.·. C.·. should avoid establishing Bodies of the Rite at places where they can have only a sickly existence, we are in full accord with the S.·. G.·. C.·. as to the desirability of appointing some active and energetic member of S.·. C.·. to visit Bodies now in existence, for the purpose of instructing and aiding them in the work, as well as to visit suitable localities and organize new Bodies. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Sovereign Grand Commander have authority to make such an appointment when in his judgment he may consider it expedient to do so. We are satisfied that there are many suitable localities for introducing the Rite, where the leading Masons would avail themselves of such opportunities to become members of the Scottish Rite, if the matter were intelligently placed before them.

It is deeply to be deplored that more progress is not made in the Province of Quebec, where there are so many worthy and much esteemed Masons, and we agree with the S.·. G.·. C.·. that the present unsatisfactory state of all branches of the masonic family in that Province is due solely to the unhappy differences which exist among Craft Masons. This matter must be dealt with promptly, so far as this Rite is concerned, as it cannot enter into differences which we would rejoice to see removed, and which are having an injurious effect upon the

subordinate bodies of the Obedience of the Supreme Council at the present time. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the S.·. G.·. Com.·. have full power and authority to issue dispensations for the formation of a second Lodge of Perfection, and for another Chapter Rose Croix, in the City of Montreal, whenever he may feel disposed, as the only apparent solution to the existing difficulties.

Owing to the absence of a resident S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°, in the Province of British Columbia, and the necessity of having the office of Illustrious Deputy for all the Provinces, under the supervision of Ill.·. Brethren of the Rank of active 33°, who would have a seat and voice in the S.·. C.·. so as to be able to attend properly to the requirements of their Provinces, your Committee recommend that, until there is a S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. residing in British Columbia, the Bodies in that Province be placed under the immediate supervision of an active member of the S.·. C.·. who shall be appointed by the S.·. G.·. C.·.

The Committee are fully in accord with the S.·. G.·. C.·. in his warm congratulations of Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY, the Secretary-General, on his prompt and efficient discharge of the duties of that most important office. The Supreme Council may well be thankful for having secured his valuable services.

As many matters are dealt with by the Committee on the S.·. G.·. C.·. address, that more properly belong to some of the standing Committees; your Committee, with a view of preventing a needless repetition in considering and dealing with such subjects as may be brought before S.·. C.·., recommend that, in future, a Committee on Distribution be appointed, to whom shall be referred all papers for examination and distribution to the proper Committees.

In conclusion, your Committee heartily congratulate the S.·. C.·. at having in the Grand East, so able, experienced and worthy a Craftsman as our Sovereign Grand Commander. The exhaustive address which he delivered has afforded the Committee more than ordinary satisfaction, as it is not often that such carefully prepared papers are placed before Masonic Bodies. Each subject is dealt with in an intelligent manner and the address is a clear and comprehensive report of the doings of the year, and therefore, of great value to the members of the Rite. The S.·. G.·. C.·. has devoted many years to Masonry and has won the esteem of his many friends in other branches of the fraternity, while the kind and courteous performance of his duties in this body endears him to all who know and appreciate his worth and lead them to cordially unite in wishing that he may long be spared to join in the labors of our Annual Sessions.

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL SPRY, 33°, (Chairman),
DAVID McLELLAN, 33°, } *Committee.*

Montreal, 20th Oct., 1887.

The Secretary-General presented a letter from the Supreme Council of Belgium, of which the following is a translation :—

TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33RD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR BELGIUM AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF ITS OBEDIENCE.

VALLEY OF BRUSSELS, 1st August, 1887.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Hugh Murray, 33°, Grand Secretary-General Supreme Council for Canada :

DEAR AND ILL.·. BROTHER :—

The Chapters in the Valley of Brussels are organizing a re-union of the regular Rose Croix Masons of all countries, with the object of collecting historic material, and of deliberating on any measure proposed in the interests of universal Freemasonry.

The M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander appreciating the results to flow from such a re-union, has resolved to favor it, and to solicit for it, on the part of the Supreme Council of Belgium, the good offices of all the Supreme Masonic bodies with which it is in correspondence.

In execution of this decision, I have the pleasure of sending you the programme in detail of the works of the projected conference, and in doing so, I earnestly request you to make known to all the Chapters of your obedience the conditions of the re-union. It is important that our brethren of all lands, who may find themselves at Brussels at the time indicated, should be notified beforehand of the date, and that those who wish to send their work in writing should have ample time for preparation.

I should be happy, Ill.·. Brother, to be informed by you of the steps your Supreme Council may take to give effect to my communication, and of the part, that in your opinion, our Canadian brethren may take in our work.

Receive, Dear and Illustrious Brother, assurances of our heartfelt fraternal salutations

By order of the M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

GUSTAVE JOTTRAND,
Grand Chancellor, Secretary-General Adj.

NOTICE.

I.—The Chapters of the Valley of Brussels, with the approbation and under the auspices of the M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander, invite their brethren, regular Rose Croix, of all countries, to a Conference, having for its object the accumulation of historic material on the origin and the doctrines of our ancient institution, and to deliberate on all measures proposed in the interests of Universal Freemasonry.

II.—The Conference will be held at Brussels, and will open on Thursday before the feast of Easter in 1888.

III.—The Conference will be presided over by the Ill.·. Bro.·. P. VAN HUMBEECK, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Past Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge, and Ex-minister of Education of Belgium.

The work will be regulated by the Historical Commission, instituted by the Supreme Council, and composed as follows :

GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, 33°; Grand Chancellor, Secretary-General Adjoint of the Supreme Council, formerly member of the House of Representatives.

COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, 33°, Past Grand Master and ex-member of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES RAPLENBECK, 33°, M.·. W.·. S.·. of the Chapters "True Friends of Union" and "United Progress."

PIERRE EMPELS, 33°, M.·. W.·. S.·. of the Philanthropic Friends Chapter, Auditor-General of the Military Court.

IV.—The Conference will occupy itself in the first place with the means of drawing up a catalogue of all the ancient or little known books, manuscripts, diplomas, inscriptions, designs, medals and generally of the materials of every nature which may serve to write a history of the Rose Croix degrees and of their diverse legends.

The brethren of other countries who wish to send any communications on this subject, are requested to give an analysis and description of the place where it is to be found.

The catalogue should not merely include portions of works, or foreign works on the Rose Croix, but should report as well any interesting fact connected with their history.

V.—In the second place the Conference will deliberate on the matters in a programme to be definitely announced hereafter, and for which the following questions are propounded :

1. To determine on the actual utility of the "Gr.·. Capit.·." in Freemasonry, and the measures which may be proposed to increase this utility.

2. Is it desirable that one Ritual should be adopted for the Rose Croix degree? How is uniformity, total or partial, to be obtained ?

3. Masonic union is based upon the mutual respect of the holders of diverse opinions ; it has for its object the elevation of mankind by their adhesion to those principles of conduct, reconcilable with all doctrines, religious and political. What are the measures most effective to fortify and cement Masonry of all the lodges to whatever Rite or whatever nation they may belong ?

VI.—Lastly, the Conference will examine the memoirs, notes and communications which shall be addressed to it, if they relate to any of the preceding points.

VII.—In conformity with the general regulations, all allusion to contemporary political events will be absolutely prohibited.

VIII.—No one shall be admitted to the Conference who does not bring (*a*) his Rose Croix diploma ; (*b*) a special certificate emanating from the authority which he represents, establishing his identity and his regularity.

IX.—Publication of the discourses, or of writings communicated, shall be

submitted for the previous approbation of the Supreme Council of Belgium, and shall be under its auspices.

X.—The decisions of the Conference shall not be executed in any other way than by their communication to the regular Masonic authorities of all countries.

Annexed to my balustre of 1st August, 1887.

GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, 33°.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN W. MURTON, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT T. CLINCH, it was resolved,

That the Supreme Council of Canada approve of its subordinate Chapters being represented at the Conference, and that the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Secretary-General be authorized to issue the Special Certificate necessary to any S.·. P.·. R.·. C.·., 18°, who may be delegated to attend; and further, that the Supreme Council will lend any assistance within its power to the Supreme Council of Belgium in carrying out the objects of the Conference.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL SPRY, the Report was adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following Report:—

MONTREAL, 20th Oct., 1887.

To the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·., Officers and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Audit and Finance have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General for the year ending 30th Sept., 1887, and find them correct. The balance on hand, including the amount of the Special Deposit, being $2,160.26, which is deposited in the Bank of Hamilton in the name of the Treasurer-General.

Your Committee would recommend that a permanent investment of $1,500 of the funds of this Supreme Council be invested in Debentures or Bonds in the names of the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·., the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General, and that the said investment be made by the Committee on Audit and Finance, subject to the approval of the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

The *Spectator* Printing Company, printing	$ 6 00
J. Eastwood & Co., certificates	18 00
Wm. Bruce, engrossing certificates	31 55
Wm. Bruce, engrossing presentation albums	75 00
Edward Williams, P.·. G.·. Com.·. jewel	108 43
Robt. Duncan & Co., morocco cases and pocket certificates	135 00
	$373 98

ASSETS.

Office furniture, plates, etc	$ 880 00
Certificates on hand	65 00
Books in Library and Ritualistic matter	505 00
Balances in Ledger	353 70
Cash in Bank—Special Account	857 18
" " —Current "	1,303 08
	$3,963 96

LIABILITIES.

As recommended to be paid	373 98
	$3,589 98

Fraternally submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°,
DAVID McLELLAN, 33°, } *Committee.*
FRED. J. MENET, 33°,

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID McLELLAN, the Report was adopted.

The Committee On the Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies, presented the following Report :—

MONTREAL, October 20th, 1887.

To the Supreme Council of A.· & A.·. S.·. R.·. for Canada :

Your Committee on the doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies beg to state that they find the report from the Deputy for Ontario specially satisfactory ; the Rite in that province making good progress.

They trust that the difficulty with the Chapter of Rose Croix, in London, will be satisfactorily settled by the decision of the Supreme Council on the point in dispute.

Your Committee regret that the officers of the bodies in Kingston have not afforded the Deputy the information asked of them.

Your Committee trust that before next Session the new bodies foreshadowed by the Deputy will be in active work.

QUEBEC.

No report seems to have been made by the Deputy for the Province, this probably arises from the fact that no work has been done, owing to the difficulties in Craft Masonry alluded to in last year's report.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is pleasing to learn from the report of the Deputy for New Brunswick,

that harmony and zeal prevail, and that the bodies are adding to their paraphernalia and perfecting themselves in the ritual, and it is to be hoped that during the coming year these efforts may bear fruit in increased members.

Nova Scotia has no report.

The Special Deputy for Manitoba appears to have visited all the bodies under his authority, but reports little work as done. May his hope, that during the coming long winter more progress be made, be fulfilled.

The North-west Territories, containing only small and scattered communities, do not appear to have as yet brought forth any fruit from the seed sown, but this will no doubt follow as time rolls on.

No report has been received from British Columbia, and it is to be hoped that the Supreme Council will adopt some plan for furthering the interests of the Rite in this far-away Province.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUTTON, 33°,
WM. REID, 33°,
R. T. CLINCH, 33°, } *Committee.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, it was resolved,

That Consistories are permitted to confer the 30th, 31st and 32nd Degrees, respectively, on Brethren whose applications have been approved by three Inspectors-General—and who have been regularly proposed and elected to receive them—without the presence, during the conferring of the Degrees, of three Inspectors-General.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session at 5 o'clock p. m.

Ill.·. Bro. DANIEL SPRY nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, for Active Membership. The Secretary-General called the Roll, and each Active Member having responded in the affirmative, as his name was called, Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET was declared unanimously elected an Active Member of this Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in general session.

For special reasons, in its own interest, the Supreme Council, on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM H. HUTTON, resolved to confer the degrees of the Rite, 4th to 32nd, on Bro.·. ROBERT HALL, Janitor.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN W. MURTON, it was resolved, that the next annual session of the Supreme Council be held at the City of Montreal.

Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. O. TYLER addressed the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council was called off at 6 o'clock, p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Bro. ROBERT HALL was introduced, and had conferred on him the Degrees of the Rite, 4th to the 32nd inclusive, and declared a Prince of the Royal Secret.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session.

The Deputy for the Province of Quebec not being present at this session of the Supreme Council, Ill.·. Bro. WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON nominated the following Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, to be Honorary Inspectors-General, 33°, viz. —

Ill.·. Bro.·. ——— ——— and Ill.·. Bro.·. ——— ———

Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, 33°, of Toronto, Ontario, was introduced and crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council, and heartily congratulated.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in general session.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID MCLELLAN, it was resolved,

That an order be drawn on the Treasurer-General to cover the amount of the account for the refreshments supplied at this Annual Session, and the expenses of this meeting.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID MCLELLAN, the Secretary-General was instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Proceedings of the Session printed and distributed.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY moved,

That as, by the adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the seats of Ill.·. Bros.·. HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM and JAMES DOMVILLE, Active Members of this Supreme Council, have been vacated, that the seats are hereby declared vacant, and the said Illustrious Brothers HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM and JAMES DOMVILLE are placed on the Roll of Past Active Members of this Supreme Council.

Carried.

The Secretary-General was instructed to notify the Illustrious Brethren affected, of this action.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, the excuse of Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL was accepted, and the Illustrious Brother excused for one year.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY, the excuse of Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID RANSOM MUNRO was accepted, and the Illustrious Brother excused for one year.

The Secretary-General was instructed to ascertain whether Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID RANSOM MUNRO had permanently left the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council.

The Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. added Ill.·. Bros.·. DAVID MCLELLAN and JOHN M.·. GIBSON, to the Committee on Ritual.

The Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the address, placed the Province of New Brunswick under the immediate supervision of Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY 33°, Secretary-General.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Supreme Councils of Colon, Belgium, of the Republic of Dominica, and of France, and the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico, have sent us their publications during the year with great regularity. We have also received occasional publications from Peru, the Argentine Republic and some other countries.

B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,
Chairman.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain of Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 9.40 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

In Memoriam.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Henry Buist, 33°,

GRAND CHANCELLOR,

—AND—

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Perley Poore, 33°,

MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—OF THE—

Southern Jurisdiction,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

Albert Gallagher Goodall, 33°,

Rufus W. London, 33°,

John Henry Howe, 33°,

Bascom Early Lee, 33°,

Marshall P. Wilder, 33°,

Benjamin Franklin Norse, 33°,

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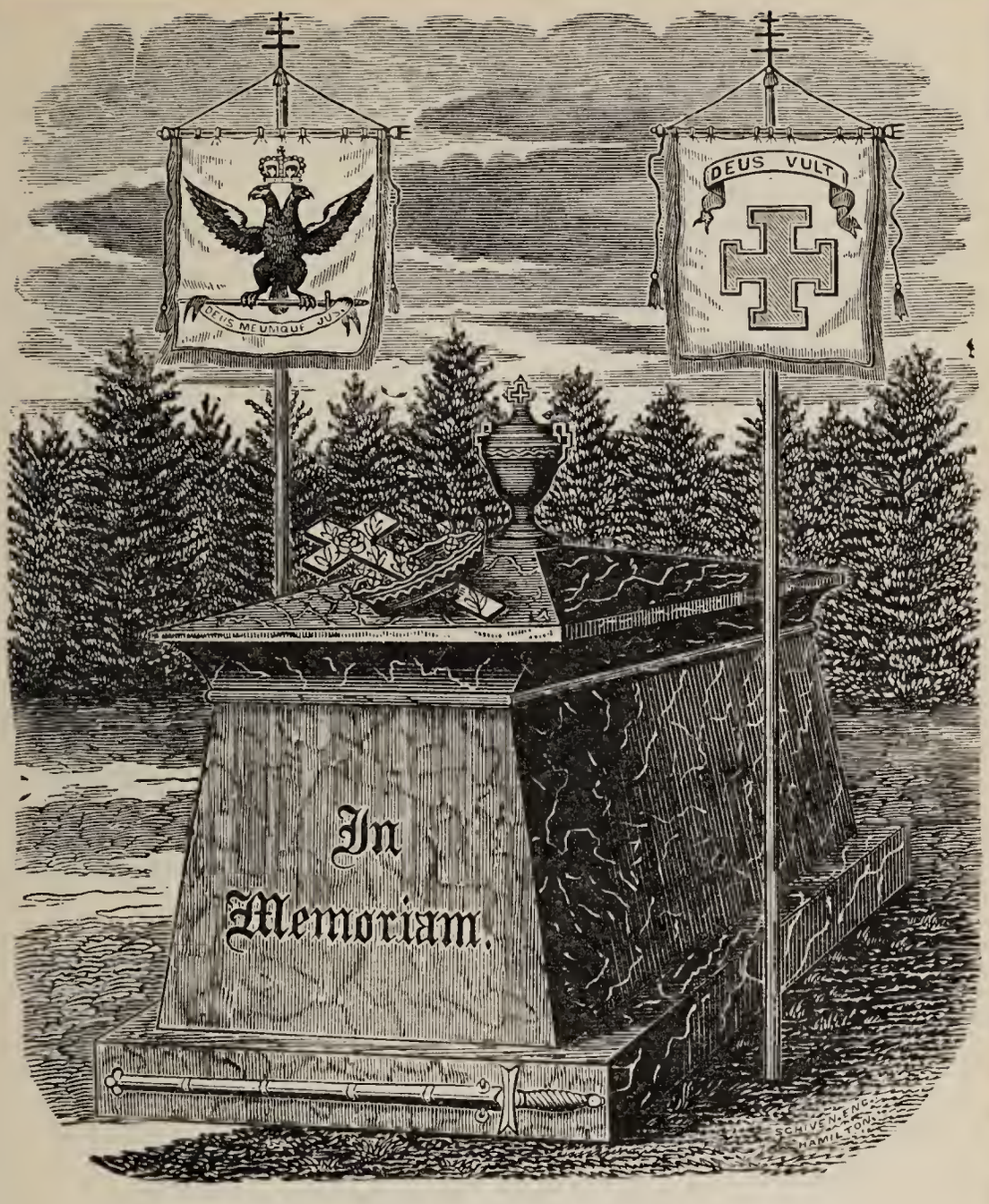

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Antonio Augusto de Aguair, 33°,

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

—OF THE—

LUSITANIEN GRAND ORIENT,

Portugal.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

Adolphe Hochsteyn, 33°,

PAST TREASURER-GENERAL,

—AND—

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MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

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Of the Supreme Council, the Bodies under its obedience, and the registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada, and of Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council, with the names of the Grand Commanders, and the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General.

REPRESENTATIVES

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AND

Of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Supreme Council.

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FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1887-8.

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1886.

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